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PATENT APPLICATION



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In re Patent Application of:)

KIKUO KAISE et al.)

Serial No.: 09/482,162)

Filed: January 12, 2000)

For: LIQUID CRYSTAL PANEL,)
 LIQUID CRYSTAL PANEL MANUFACTURING)
 METHOD, LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY AND)
 LIQUID CRYSTAL PROJECTOR)

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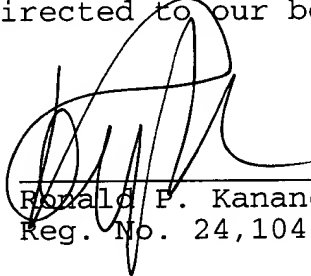
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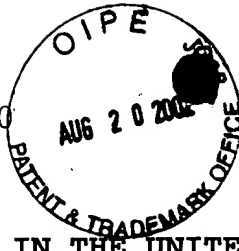
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the non-final Official Action mailed May 22, 2002 (Paper No. 05), please further amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-23 as set forth below in clean form. Additionally, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121 (c)(1)(ii), amended Claims 1-23 are set forth in a Marked-Up Version in the pages attached to this amendment.

1. (amended) A liquid crystal panel comprising:

a first substrate having one surface formed with a planarizing film, a plurality of pixels, and a light shielding